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SUBJ: BOMBS DISCOVERED AT CHILEAN CONSULATE GENERAL, FRANKFURT  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

1. ON JANUARY 1, 1976, THREE BOMBS WERE DISCOVERED IN THE CHILEAN  
CONSULATE GENERAL, FRANKFURT, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

2. ACCORDING TO THE GERMAN NEWSPAPER, FRANKFURTER BUNDSCHAU, DATED  
JAN 2, 1976, PROFESSOR ESCHENBACH, WHO OCCUPIES AN OFFICE IN THE  
SAME BUILDING WHERE THE CHILEAN CONSULATE GENERAL IS LOCATED, NOTICED  
EVIDENCE OF BREAK-IN AT APPROXIMATELY 10:30 A.M. JAN. 1, AND NOTI-  
FIED THE CHILEAN CONSUL GENERAL AND THE POLICE. THE PARTY RESPONSIBLE  
APPARENTLY GAINED ACCESS TO THE BUILDING SOMETIME DURING THE NIGHT OF  
DEC 31, JAN 1, THROUGH A GROUND FLOOR TOILET WINDOW IN THE REAR OF THE  
BUILDING--THE ONLY WINDOW NOT HAVING BARS OR GRILLWORK.  
A SEARCH OF THE CONSULATE YIELDED THREE BOMBS, EACH CONTAINING  
APPROXIMATELY 2.2. POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVES, ACTIVATED BY A TIMING DEVICE

ON BOMB HAD BEEN PLACED INSIDE A LARGE CABINET, THE SECOND  
PLACED IN FRONT OF A ND THE THIRD IN RECEPTIONIST'S  
AREA. THE TIMING DEVICES HAD BEEN SET FOR 4:00 P.M.

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3. ACCORING TO FRANKFUR PLICE WHO ARE CONDUTING THE INVESTIGATION, THE BOMBS CONTAINED A "PLASTIC TYPE" EXPLOSIVE, EACH BOMB HAVING APPROXIMATELY 2.2 POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVE. THE BOMBS, "SET TO GO OFF AT ABOUT 40:00 P.M." WERE DEFUSED AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 P.M. BY PLOICE BOMB EXPERTS. THE TIMING DEVICE "WAS TICKING, ALTHOUGH POLICE AUTHORITIES HAVE INDICATED THAT THE "WATCH WAS NOT WORKING RIGHT" AND AT THIS TIME THERE IS SOME QUESITON AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE DEVICE WOULD HAVE ACTUALLY DETONATED.

4. THE POLICE ARE UNABLE TO STATE AT THIS TIME WHETHER OR NOT ANYTHING WAS TAKEN, ALTHOUGH SOME DESKS AND CABINETS HAD BEEN BROKEN OPEN.

5. NO ONE HAS THUS FAR CALIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BOMBS AND THE POLICE ARE AWAITING THE TECHNICAL REPORT COVERING THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. THE POLICE HAVE AGREED TO FURNISH CONGEN WITH A COPY OF THE REPORT WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT UPON RECEIPT TOGETHER WITH ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INVESTIGATION INFORMATION.

6. CONGEN MSGS HAVE BEEN INFORMED. PACKAGE CONTROL AND OTHER ANTI-BOMB MEASURES HAVE BEEN TIGHTENED. BLAKE

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